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MISSION STATEMENT:
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Community Development Commission

Dear Commissioners,

Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT) cultivates peace and respect through interfaith dialogue, service and celebration. Service is central to our mission. We believe service transforms lives, both the server and the people served. Hands on Housing is iACT's longest running service program – providing housing repairs to low income homeowners – primarily the elderly and people who live with disabilities since 1989. iACT has been contracting with Neighborhood Housing and Community Development since 2010 providing extensive home repairs – to keep people in their homes, making them safe, healthy and most importantly proud to be in their home.

Currently, iACT has a waiting list of 82 homeowners who are eligible for repairs. Since the start of 2017, iACT has and is working on 25 homes.

We support the goal of Austin homeowners being able to continue to live in their homes in safe, sanitary, and accessible conditions. We support the recommended goal listed in the draft Austin Strategic Housing Plan to have at least 600 owner-occupied homes repaired each year.

Sincerely,



Simone Talma Flowers